

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
BUREAU OF HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS**

In re: Donald Rider, RN  
14 Terrace Place  
Shortsville, NY 14548

Petition No. 2003-0529-010-045

**CONSENT ORDER**

WHEREAS, Donald Rider of Shortsville, New York (hereinafter "respondent") has been issued license number R56386 to practice as a registered nurse by the Department of Public Health (hereinafter "the Department") pursuant to Chapter 378 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended; and,

WHEREAS, on or about November 4, 2002, respondent entered a Consent Order with the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Nursing (a true and complete copy of which is attached hereto marked as Attachment "A" and incorporated herein by this reference) (hereinafter "the Massachusetts Consent Order") imposing professional discipline against respondent's Massachusetts registered nurse license based upon respondent's admission that in June 2001, he made a medication error in a patient's insulin administration in that he did not clarify a physician's order, transcribed an incorrect dose of insulin in the patient's MAR, administered the dose as transcribed, and failed to document that he had given the patient insulin at 5:30 p.m. Such discipline consisted of a reprimand.

WHEREAS, the Department has received a copy of the Massachusetts Consent Order and has instituted an investigation based solely upon such Order; and,

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WHEREAS, by his conduct as set forth above, respondent's license is subject to disciplinary action pursuant to §20-99 of the General Statutes of Connecticut by failing to conform to the accepted standards of the practice of a registered nurse; and,

WHEREAS, respondent, in consideration of this Consent Order, has chosen not to contest this matter and agrees that for purposes of this or any future proceedings before the Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing (hereinafter "the Board"), this Consent Order shall have the same effect as if proven and ordered after a full hearing held pursuant to §§19a-10, 19a-14 and 20-99 of the General Statutes of Connecticut.

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to 19a-17 and 20-99 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, respondent hereby stipulates and agrees to the following:

1. Respondent admits the facts set forth in the Massachusetts Consent Order.
2. Respondent waives his right to a hearing on the merits of this matter.
3. Respondent's license number R56386 to practice as a registered nurse in the State of Connecticut is hereby reprimanded.
4. Respondent understands this Consent Order may be considered as evidence of the above admitted violations in any proceeding before the Board in which (1) his compliance with this Consent Order is at issue, or (2) his compliance with §20-99 of the General Statutes of Connecticut, as amended, is at issue.
5. This Consent Order and terms set forth herein are not subject to reconsideration, collateral attack or judicial review under any form or in any forum. Further, that this Consent Order is not subject to appeal or review under the provisions of Chapters 54 or 368a of the General

Statutes of Connecticut, provided that this stipulation shall not deprive respondent of any rights that he may have under the laws of the State of Connecticut or of the United States.

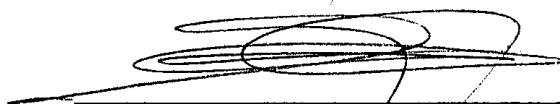
6. This Consent Order is a revocable offer of settlement that may be modified by mutual agreement or withdrawn by the Department at any time prior to its being executed by the last signatory.
7. Respondent permits a representative of the Legal Office of the Bureau of Healthcare Systems of the Department to present this Consent Order and the factual basis for this Consent Order to the Board. Respondent understands that the Board has complete and final discretion as to whether an executed Consent Order is approved or accepted.
8. Respondent has the right to consult with an attorney prior to signing this document.
9. The execution of this document has no bearing on any criminal liability without the written consent of the Director of the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit or the Bureau Chief of the Division of Criminal Justice's Statewide Prosecution Bureau.

I, Donald Rider, have read this Consent Order, and I stipulate and agree to the terms as set forth therein. I further declare the execution of this Consent Order to be my free act and deed.



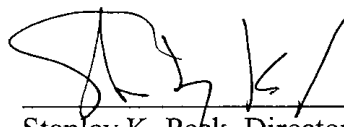
Donald Rider

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of September 2003.



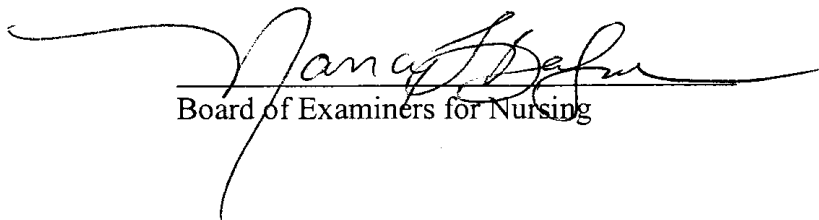
Notary Public or person authorized  
by law to administer an oath or affirmation

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the Commissioner of the Department of Public Health on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September 2003, it is hereby accepted.



Stanley K. Peck, Director, Legal Office  
Bureau of Healthcare Systems

The above Consent Order having been presented to the duly appointed agent of the SBEN on the 1 day of October 2003, it is hereby ordered and accepted.



Board of Examiners for Nursing

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